GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Agriculture Department - Allegation of unauthorized drawl of Govt. funds in Biological Control Laboratory, Ananthapuramu, against Sri N. Ashok Kumar, the then A.O., O/o. ADA, B.C. Lab, Ananthapuramu and at present retired as ADA(R) , Kadiri, Ananthapuramu District – Initiating Disciplinary action- Article of Charges issued – Inquiring Authority appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 638 Dated: 22-09-2020.

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, V&E Department, Appraisal Report No.115 (C.No.326/ V&E/D1/2011), Dt: 08- 11-2011
2. Govt.Memo. No. 13646/Vig.I-1/2011-1, dated 12-12-2011.
3. Charge Memo.No.Vig.I(2)270/2011, O/o C&DA, Dt:24.02.2012.
4. Govt.Memo.No.13646/Vig-1-1/2011-3,dated:05-07- 2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.362, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 27-05-2019.
6. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr. Dt: 09.11.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, D.G, V&E Department, has submitted Appraisal Report No.115 regarding unauthorized drawl of Govt. funds in Biological Control Laboratory, Ananthapuramu, leveled against Sri N. Ashok Kumar, the then A .O, O/o, ADA, B.C. Lab, Ananthapuramu and at present retired as ADA(R), Kadiri, Ananthapuramu District, Sri. P.Mallikharjunappa, the then ADA,(Retd), B.C.Lab and Sri.P.Pothaiah, the then JDA,(Retd) Ananthapuramu.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the C&DA., was requested to take immediate necessary disciplinary action against Sri N. Ashok Kumar, the then A.O, BCL, Anantapuramu District and two others and furnish inquiry report along with provisional decision on the proposed penalty, to the Govt. and furnish the proposals for initiating disciplinary action against the retired officers, i.e., Sri. P.Mallikharjunappa, the then ADA,(Retd), B.C.Lab and Sri.P.Pothaiah, the then JDA,(Retd), Ananthapuramu, who were involved in the matter along with draft article of charges, duly examining as per APRP Rules, 1980. In the reference 3rd read above, a charge Memo was issued to Sri N.Ashok Kumar.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the disciplinary action against Sri.P.Pothaiah, former JDA, Ananthapuramu, who retired on 30-06-2007 and Sri.P.Mallikharjunappa, ADA (B.C. Lab), who retired on 30-08-2009, has been withdrawn, in terms of Rule 9 (2) (b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the limitation period of 4 year is over from the incident took place and requested to take criminal action or civil action under R.R. Act, 1984, to recover the loss, if any, caused to the Govt, from them and also requested to continue the disciplinary proceedings against Sri.N.Ashok Kumar, the then A.O. (B.C. Lab) Ananthapuramu .

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4. In the reference 5th read above, D.D.of Agriculture, (SC), O/o. JDA, Ananthapuram, was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri N. Ashok Kumar, the then A .O., O/o. ADA, B.C. Lab, Ananthapuramu and at present retired as ADA(R), Kadiri, Ananthapuramu District, duly appointing the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Govt.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, has forwarded the Enquiry Report of Inquiry Authority, to the Govt. wherein, the I.A, has concluded that, the Charges framed against Sri N. Ashok Kumar, the then A .O., O/o. ADA, B.C. Lab, Ananthapuramu and at present retired as ADA(R) , Kadiri, Ananthapuramu District, are held not proved. In this regard, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, has stated that he agreed to the findings of the I.A.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the Inquiry Report and drop further action against the Charged Officer, Sri N. Ashok Kumar, the then A .O., O/o. ADA, B.C. Lab, Ananthapuramu and at present retired as ADA(R) , Kadiri, Ananthapuramu District.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri N. Ashok Kumar, the then A .O., O/o. ADA, B.C. Lab, Ananthapuramu and at present retired as ADA(R) , Kadiri, Ananthapuramu District, as the charges are held not proved in a regular enquiry.

8. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, AP., Guntur, is therefore, requested to take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

9. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, AP., is further requested to identify the staff and officers in this case, who are responsible for badly delaying the disciplinary case of Sri N. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Director of Agriculture (Retired); initiate disciplinary action against them and furnish action taken report in the matter, at an early date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N. Ashok Kumar, retired as ADA(R) , Kadiri, Ananthapuramu District
through the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur,
The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur,
SF/SC

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER